GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2657
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Illegal Boats in Kutch Region
Chavda Shri Vinod;Rathod Shri Dipsinh Shankarsinh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the illegal boats found in Kutch region; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHI CHAUDHARY)

(a): There are incidents of seizure of fishing boats found by security agencies in abandoned position in the Kachchh region.

(b): Border Security Forces seized 22 boats in the year 2013, 05 boats in 2014, 04 boats in 2015 and 04 boats in the current year (up to 30 April, 2016). Border Security Force enhanced guarding the Creek area with the help of Floating Border Outposts, Medium Craft, Fast Patrol Boat, Mechanized Boats, All Terrain Vehicles, etc., with trained manpower and exercising 24x7 vigil along the Area of Responsibility to prevent movement of any such boat.
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